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**Norfolk International Airport reports on October 2017 activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. – (Updated: November 21, 2017)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 9.49 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of October 2017 with 297,876 passengers. This figure compares to an October 2016 passenger count of 272,053. January to October passenger traffic has increased 4.38 percent. October marks the 29<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of year-over-year passenger growth at ORF.

In other activity, 5,635,955 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during October 2017. This represents a 2.28 percent increase versus October 2016, which saw 5,510,288 pounds of cargo shipped. January to October cargo pounds shipped has increased 3.28 percent.

The above-mentioned figures are a reflection of the service by the following airlines: Allegiant, American, Delta, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Cargo carriers include Federal Express, Mountain Air Cargo and UPS.

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*Norfolk International Airport (ORF) is the major airport serving Coastal Virginia and Northeast North Carolina with air service provided by Allegiant, American, Delta, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Together they provide nonstop access to 22 major airports (includes year-round and seasonal service), most of which are international gateways, allowing convenient access to global destinations. According to the FAA, Norfolk International Airport's passenger activity is ranked in the top 15% of commercial service airports in the United States with over 3.2 million scheduled passengers served in 2016.*